



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 26, 2021

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Jens & Rae Lynn Schkade

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Grand View ID 83624

RE: Owyhee County Parcel RP05S03E07660, Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho

Dear Jens & Rae Lynn Schkade:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) administers programs designed to ensure that businesses and individuals comply with specific rules and permits designed to protect the environment and citizens throughout the State. Based on information from the Owyhee County Assessor, you are the legal owner of property tax parcel RP05S03E07660 near Grand View, Idaho (Property). The purpose of this letter is to solicit your cooperation in resolving a complaint submitted to DEQ.

On October 12, 2021, DEQ received a concerned citizen report of a n October 5, 2021, demolition of, disposal, and burning of a building from Grandview, Idaho. Based on this information, DEQ believes the activities may have been in violation of multiple state and federal regulations. DEQ has the duty to investigate citizen concerns submitted to the agency.

It is DEQ's practice to attempt to resolve matters quickly and informally when appropriate. Please contact the DEQ Boise Regional Office (BRO), within 10 days of receipt of this correspondence, to set up a site visit and meeting to discuss how to resolve the matter. It will also be beneficial for any parties that were engaged in the demolition, disposal, and burn, to be present. Please coordinate their participation, or have them contact BRO directly. BRO will be reaching out to other known parties directly as well.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Failure to timely respond to this request will result in escalation to formal enforcement. Please contact me at (208) 373-0469, or via email at Albert.Crawshaw@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albert Crawshaw', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Albert Crawshaw
Waste and Remediation Manager

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c: Laron Scheff, Regional Administrator, DEQ Boise Region
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